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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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Page 1, after the title insert the following:

A1 -- This application is the US national phase of international application PCT/JP00/05803
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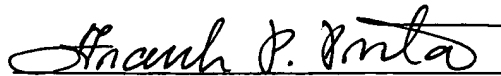
REMARKS

The above amendment is made to insert a cross reference to the PCT application and
entry thereof is requested.

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